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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An input apparatus allowing the improved operability of data entry without noticeable volume changes of a portable device itself and further allowing easy entry of a positional coordinate, a curve, and the like is disclosed.

- 5 The input apparatus is detachably coupled to the portable device and is provided with a coordinate information generator for generating coordinate information depending on a movement on a flat surface to control a position of a cursor on a display of the portable device. Therefore, the
- 10 input apparatus is removed from the portable device and the singly input apparatus can output coordinate information to the portable device by sliding it on a desk. The input apparatus preferably incorporates a battery for supplying power to the portable device when the input apparatus is
- 15 coupled to the portable device.